



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 15, 2012

# Celebrating Martin Luther King Day

## Making It Real

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us today.

**Visitors:** Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

**Childcare for pre-school children** is available during our worship service. We invite **school-age children** to participate in our morning worship with us, as well as to participate in Kaleidoscope Choir at 9:45 am and our 10:15 am Children's Education Time.

**Children's Activity Kits** We have Children's Activity Kits that can be used during the worship service. These kits include crayons, a coloring sheet and books that can keep your child occupied while in the service. When you enter the service, just let an usher know that you need one and they will get it for you and you can turn it back in at the conclusion of the service.

**Children's Church** (for children who leave the sanctuary after the Time for Young Christians) Children's Church is an opportunity for Broadway's **children ages 3 and up** to play games, hear stories, do crafts, and sing songs that all relate to a Biblical lesson or theme for the day. Leaders are volunteers from the congregation who have an interest in sharing God's word with our kids.

**Inclusive Language** Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. The pastors are available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource by Paul Smith, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?* is available through the church office.

**Large print hymnals and large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Stewardship Cards:** As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

**Song numbers** with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

<b>Words of Centering</b>
Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. ~ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD'S STORY**

### **The Music of Gathering**

### **The Lighting of Candles**

*[Our candles represent the light of Christ – given freely; in each of us.]*

### **\*The Call to Worship**

So here we are dancing on the edge, the dangerous and delightful edge.

**So here we'll be the irritant in the eye of the church, the lens through which it needs to see.**

So here we'll not be silent, or invisible.

**We'll say our names and show our colors and others will know who we are.**

So here we'll laugh and love and dance and sing and play and drink and whose edge is it anyway?

**This edge, we say, is ours; and we will fill that edge to overflowing, loving it with passion, embracing it with desire and flirting unashamedly with the center. This dangerous and delightful edge is the edge where we are dancing, so here we are.**

### **\*The Hymn of Praise**

**"Welcome"**

### **The Celebration of Community and Connection**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration**

\* Those who are able, please stand.

(**Bold type** within liturgy indicates congregational response.)

## THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

### The Call to Confession

There is a type of constructive, nonviolent tension which is necessary for growth, but pent up resentments and frustrations must be released to God. If we understate the truth and settle for anything less than brotherhood and sisterhood, we beg God's forgiveness.

### The Litany of Confession

When we engage in monologue over dialogue,

**God, forgive us.**

When we live constantly at tiptoe stance, plagued with inner fears and outer resentments,

**God, forgive us.**

When we despair with the degenerative sense of "nobodiness,"

**God, forgive us.**

When we relegate persons to the status of things,

**God, forgive us.**

When we do not see the interrelatedness of all things; failing to recognize that injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,

**God, forgive us.**

### The Silent Prayers

To all of our prayers let the people say,

**Amen.**

### The Words of Assurance

I am grateful to God: Let our tears be tears of love!

**Let us be God-intoxicated!**

Let us be the true church,

**And the hope of the world!**

## Building Walls: A Lament

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.**  ["Someone's crying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

God's transgender, intersex, gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, and queer children around the world continue to be denied so many basic human rights, employment, and protection under the law, respect and dignity. When will ALL people enjoy human rights and be treated equally?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone's crying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

Sunday is the most segregated hour on the face of the earth. When shall God's people truly worship together in spirit and in truth?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone needs you, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

HIV/AIDS medications continue to be unavailable to most of those with HIV on our planet, because of the high cost of these drugs. When will meds that can save lives or improve living be available to all God's children?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone needs you, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

Not only are medications expensive, but many, many people do not have access to even basic health care. When will we treat all people as people of value and worth of care?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone's hurting, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

For many children, killing is a way of life because countries and neighborhoods are shattered by guns. When will our world discover the peace that passes understanding?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone's hurting, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

Rape, abuse and domestic violence continue to be perpetrated around the world. When will we discover that ALL people are created in the image of the Creator and that the body and our sexuality are sacred gifts?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** ["Someone's crying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya"]

So many of our world's children are suffering. They are hungry, ill, malnourished, homeless, alone, subjected to violence in the home and on the streets, with no or limited access to education. Too many have looked for hope to drugs, gangs, violence and children having children. When will we 'suffer the little children' to come unto us?

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** [“Someone’s crying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya”]

Silence equals death. We know it. We say it. Yet silence about injustice and oppression persists.

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** [“Someone’s praying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya”]

Our church’s body is broken, fractured by forty years of abuse. The biblical narrative teaches us that 40 years is long enough.

When one part of the body hurts,

**We all hurt.** [“Someone’s praying, Lord, kum bay ya (3x); O Lord, kum bay ya”]

## HEARING & PARTICIPATING IN THE STORY

### Words of Healing

#### The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-3a

But now, Leah and Rachel and Jacob, hear the word of YHWH — the One who created you, the One who fashioned you, Israel: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the seas, I will be with you; when you pass over the rivers, you will not drown. Walk through fire, and you will not be singed; walk through flames and you will not be burned. I am YHWH, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your deliverer.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

#### The Gospel

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said, “Come to me, all you who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Here you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Song of Response

**“There’s a Spirit of Love in This Place”**

## **A Time for Young Christians**

*[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall. Children are invited to Children's Church in the Wesley Room following the Time for Young Christians.]*

## **God's Story in Scripture**

### **The Epistle**

1 Corinthians 13

Even if I can speak in all the tongues of earth — and those of the angels too — but do not have love, I am just a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy such that I can comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge, or if I have faith great enough to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own to feed those poorer than I, then hand over my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs, and it is not snobbish; it is never rude or self-seeking; it is not prone to anger, nor does it brood over injuries. Love doesn't rejoice in what is wrong, but rejoices in the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to endure. Love never fails. Prophecies will cease; tongues will be silent; knowledge will pass away. Our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect. When the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child. But when I became an adult, I put childish ways aside. Now we see indistinctly, as in a mirror; then we will see face to face. My knowledge is imperfect now; then I will know even as I am known. There are, in the end, three things that last: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

## **The Story Interpreted**

**"Love Rejoices!"**

Mark Miller

## **The Story in Music**

**"One Voice"**

Ruth Moody

[Laura Goetz, Carol McPherson, Laura Saunders]

## God's Story in Scripture

### \*The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

And so John the Baptizer appeared in the desert, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to John and were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and he ate nothing but grasshoppers and wild honey. In the course of his preaching, John said, "One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water, but the One to come will baptize you in the Holy Spirit." It was then that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan River by John. Immediately upon coming out of the water, Jesus saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. Then a voice came from the heavens: "You are my Beloved, my Own. On you my favor rests."

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**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Remembering Our Baptism

### Litany of Remembrance and Hope

**Gracious God, we thank you that in every age you have made water a sign of your presence.**

In the beginning, your spirit brooded over the waters and they became the source of all creation. You led your people Israel through the waters of the Red Sea to their new land of freedom and hope. In the waters of the Jordan, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with your Spirit for his ministry of reconciliation. May this same Spirit bless the water we use today, that it may be a fountain of deliverance and new creation.

**This is the water that comes to us as rain in drought.**

**This is the water that slakes our staggering thirst.**

**This is the water through which we experience the healing and wholeness of your Spirit as hope in oppression, promising us that a time will come when all is good.**

**May this water remind us in your name to banish discrimination, to wash its wounds away, and to break the bread of freedom.**

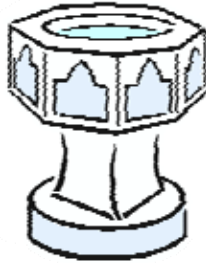
Come, Spirit, come and renew the hearts of all gathered for prayer and praise.

**Renew the structures that order our lives.**

**Renew the earth with justice and peace, liberation and life now and every day.**

## **An Invitation**

*[You are invited to come forward as the choir sings to remember your Baptism and “wash” the wall into our hope.]*



## **The Story in Music**

**“Christ Has Broken Down the Wall”**

Mark Miller

[The Broadway Choir]

## **The Offering of Gifts**

*[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]*

## **The Song of Dedication**

**“Hakuna Wakaita”** (choir and congregation)

## **The Presentation of Offerings**

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

**Spirit of openness and affirmation, we dedicate these gifts to the ministry of love and acceptance in the world. May we ever seek to use all of our resources to create a world and a church where all are welcome and honored, loved and fully known. This we pray in the name of Jesus, whose love washes everyone; there is no one like him. Amen.**

## THE COMMUNITY KEEPS WRITING THE STORY

### Announcements, News of the Congregation, and "Sign-ups"

#### \*Responsive Benediction

Voice 1: The hope goes round,  
And the strength goes round,  
And the power goes round,  
And the love goes round.

Voice 2: And hands are joined  
And our hearts are joined,  
And the Spirit is flowing between us.

Voice 3: For God, our God,  
Is a hoping God,  
And a strengthening God,  
An empowering God.

Voice 4: Now we look for God in the promises which stretch before us.  
God meets us with hope and calls us to freedom to live as new people.

All: **So we trust God and commit ourselves again to live as Christians who hope.**

#### \*The Hymn of Sending

**"Draw the Circle Wide"**

#### \*The Passing of the Peace

#### Postlude



We are thrilled to welcome back Mark A. Miller as our guest preacher and music leader for worship today. Mark will use 1 Corinthians 13 as his text, focusing on Rejoicing in Love. We'll also be singing some of Mark's music, including "Christ has Broken Down the Walls" and "Draw the Circle Wide."

Mark serves on the faculty at Drew University and at Yale University where he teaches sacred music and worship. He is also the Minister of Music at Christ Church in Summit, New Jersey. Previously he was Director of Contemporary Worship at Marble Collegiate Church in New York and Music Associate and Assistant Organist of The Riverside Church in New York City.

Mark is well known as a composer, worship leader, teacher and performer of sacred music. He has performed concerts and directed conferences at churches across the United States and internationally.

Mark was the Director of Music for the 2008 General Conference of the United Methodist Church in Forth Worth, Texas; Sing A New Song, the RMN/MFSA Convocation in August, 2011; and yesterday's "Winter Warming" gathering of NIC Reconciling United Methodists.

Find out more at [www.markamillermusic.com](http://www.markamillermusic.com).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**Call to Confession & Confessional Prayer; Words of Assurance** adapted from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from a Birmingham Jail".

**Call to Worship and Lament** adapted from *Courage to Love: An Anthology of Inclusive Worship Material*. Geoffrey Duncan, ed. London: Darton Longman & Todd, 2002.

**Litany of remembrance and hope, Litany of Commitment and Benediction** adapted from *Seeing Christ in Others*. Geoffrey Duncan. Norwich: Canterbury Press, 1998.

**Prayer of Dedication** adapted from *Before the Amen: Creative Resources for Worship*. Maren C. and Maria L. Tirabassi, ed. Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2007.

**Scripture** from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

**TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Artist:** Curt Bewley

**Children's Church:**

Ben Bower and Sean-Edward Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2012

TODAY — SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012

**Adult Education Hour Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith** by Anne Lamott, **Sundays at 10 am.** (also Wednesdays at 7 pm) *We're born broken and we live by mending. The grace of God is glue. Maybe you don't think you're a "book study" person...well...this class is for YOU! Come discover how one writer's life journey – in all its raw messiness – opens wide the door of faith. You'll read about Anne's own journey from alcohol & drug addiction as an isolated single Mom to her discovery of the power of a faith community called "church."* Anne Lamott's *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith.* **Sundays @ 10 am: January 8, 15, 22, 29. Wednesdays @ 7 pm: January 4, 11, 18, 25.** *When God is going to do something wonderful, He or She always starts with a hardship; when God is going to do something amazing, He or She starts with an impossibility.* Borrow a copy from the Library. Buy a second-hand copy. Or just come and add to the conversation with your own life journey's insights. We're hoping Anne shows up...

**Occupy the Dream!** Good folks of Illinois, I am writing to invite you to Occupy the Dream, our 2012 Martin Luther King Day Celebration and Public Meeting. This is the time each year when we bring together hundreds of people to celebrate Dr. King's legacy and continue his work by organizing for racial and economic justice. We will have elected officials on stage answering "yes or no" questions and agreeing to our values and vision for the change we want to see in our communities.

**When: today, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** (sign-in and musical celebration from 2:30 - 3:00; public meeting will start promptly at 3:00) **Where: People's Church, 941 W. Lawrence, Chicago**

These are some of the issues that we will address: Moving Cook County's money from the big banks that are engaging in huge numbers of foreclosures to smaller banks that lend more to small businesses, Pushing banks to write down mortgage loans to current market value, Capping interest rates on car title lending, Federal legislation taxing financial institutions and using that money to create jobs, Creating a state bank that will leverage government deposits to support community-led economic development, The Occupy Wall Street movement has changed the national conversation about economic inequality and corporate power. This is an opportunity to get some concrete demands on the table and force our elected officials to respond. Be sure to check out the facebook event at: <http://www.facebook.com/events/24509860555240/> And invite all of your friends! Please RSVP to [wtanzman@soulinchicago.org](mailto:wtanzman@soulinchicago.org).

Happy New Year! Will Tanzman, Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation (SOUL), Affiliate of National People's Action (NPA)

*Occupy the Dream is being hosted by NPA affiliates: IIRON, SOUL, Northside Power, Northwest Indiana Federation, and Occupy Chicago*

**Making "The Dream" a Reality** Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites all NIC members to a Conference Wide Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his message. **When & Where: today at Hartzell Memorial UMC (3330 S. King Dr., Chicago). 4pm Gathering with light refreshments, 5pm Worship Service & Special Music. Speaker: Dr. Myron F. McCoy. Reception to follow.**

Dr. Myron F. McCoy became the fourth President of Saint Paul School of Theology in August of 2003. Bringing more than two decades of experience in local church leadership, including serving as a District Superintendent, Myron McCoy came to Kansas City from Chicago, Illinois where he served as Senior Pastor of Saint Mark United Methodist Church from 1992 until 2003. McCoy earned his bachelor's degree in Political Science and Public Administration from Ohio Wesleyan University (1977), his Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (1982), and his Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary (1991). He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Baker University (2005).

**THIS WEEK — JANUARY 16 TO 21, 2012**

**The office will be closed on Monday, January 16th**, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**“After God’s Heart” Bible Study** Come for a relaxed, informal Bible study – no homework required! We read together and discuss what we’re learning about God and God’s people. This fall, we’ve taken a look at the two-volume narrative of the lives of Hannah, Samuel, Saul, and David – these stories are a midpoint between the call of Abraham and the birth of Jesus, and they help us understand what it means to be human, says Eugene Peterson. For these characters, “God is the country in which they live.” Supplies needed: a Bible (if you need one, please ask!) Led by Student Pastor Ben Bower. **Mondays at 10:30 am. (note time change!)**

**Broadway’s MLK Day Celebration Monday, January 16, 2012. Children’s Program at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, Open Mic at 7:00 pm.** It’s that time of year again for the Annual MLK Day Chili cook-off and Dessert competition and Poetry Slam! Be sure to sign up for chili, dessert, or side dishes on the sign-up sheets in Friendship Hall so that we can get closer to a head count for this special Annual Celebration -- thanks!

**FELDENKRAIS not Felden Christ and Holding Onto Hope — A Confidential Support Group** are being re-evaluated for 2012. Stay tuned for more information!

**Stratesqueer,” Chicago’s queer choir** Stratesqueer joins voices and hearts in song to create stronger community and selves. Rehearsals are held **Monday nights at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and everyone who thrives in and appreciates queer space is invited to attend. They are open to all ages and sing a wide range of musical styles from rap to gospel to country and beyond. They look forward to sharing space and song with you. Stratesqueer is led by Jackie Boyd.

**Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer** is open to the church and community **each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. A pastor is available for prayer and consultation.

**Guided Meditation** in the Pillow Room at **6:00 pm on Wednesdays**. If you’re interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation. If you have questions, please see Vernice or Lois.

**Education Hour: Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith** by Anne Lamott, **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. (also Sundays at 10 am) Please see “Adult Education Hour” announcement under the “today” section on previous page.

**NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 22, 2012**

**Preacher:** Rev. Lois McCullen Parr

**Lectionary:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Pride Month Planning Meeting** WE ARE BELOVED AND PROUD! This is one of the possible themes for PRIDE 2012 at BROADWAY! If you’d like to be a part of the planning and the sharing of ideas and the collaboration of creativity it takes to plan PRIDE MONTH...please attend our first brainstorming session on **Sunday, January 22nd, immediately following the 11:00 service**. If you aren’t able to attend but have some ideas and want to share them and make them heard at the meeting...e-mail Sean-Edward Hall at seanedward2@yahoo.com. We will be finalizing t-shirt designs, planning what events we host (new and old), possible worship service alternatives and new ways to show our RADICAL LOVE and our fight for JUSTICE and EQUALITY! WE ARE BELOVED AND PROUD!

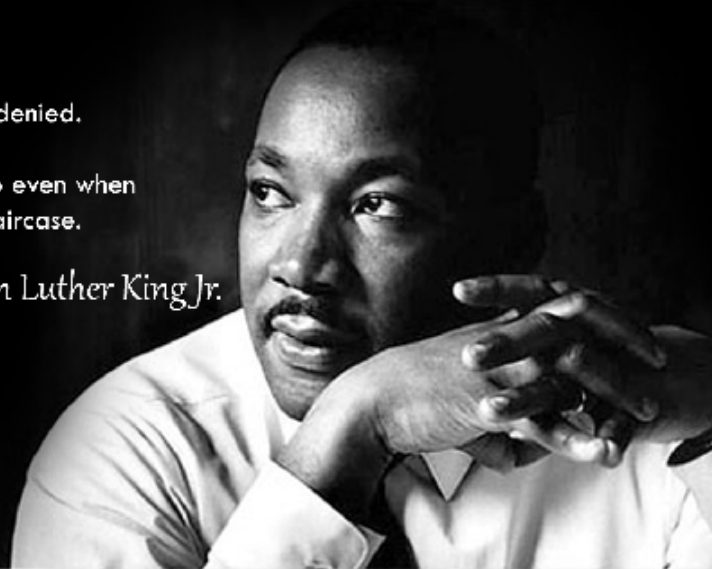
**February Newsletter Deadline** Submissions for the February 2012 issue of The Broadway are due **next Sunday, January 22nd**. Articles in electronic format are preferred and should be sent to [broadwayc@ameritech.net](mailto:broadwayc@ameritech.net). Hard copies may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

Broadway United Methodist Church presents

A right delayed is a right denied.

Faith is taking the first step even when  
you don't see the whole staircase.

-Martin Luther King Jr.



# MLK DAY CELEBRATION

MON  
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CHILI COOKOFF  
DESSERT BAKING CONTEST  
OPEN MIC

Children's Program 5:30p  
Dinner 6:00p  
Open Mic 7:00p

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## COMING SOON

**Congregational Meeting** On **Sunday, January 29**, the Money Ministers invite you to attend a congregational meeting to discuss and approve the budget for 2012. Please meet in the Sanctuary **following the 11:00 service**.

### **Celebrate, Re-dedicate: 2012**

Thanks to all who felt ready to make a pledge, committing to the regular financial support of Broadway's identity & mission for 2012. **So far, we've received promises for 2012 from 79 households of our worshiping community, totaling almost \$170,000** — getting us started toward what we need to continue to do the amazing ministry to which we're committed. If you have not done so yet, please find a pledge card on the table outside the Sanctuary, and return to the office **today** so we can best predict how we'll put together a budget for 2012. The 2012 budget will be presented at the congregational meeting on Jan. 29 (see above).

**DONATE**

You can now donate [online](#)! Simply go to our website and click on a "Donate" button. Please contact the office with any questions.

### **Our Mission Minute for January is Church of the Reconciler.**

Church of the Reconciler ([www.churchofthereconciler.com](http://www.churchofthereconciler.com)) is a multicultural, multiracial, mission church, serving over 900 homeless people in Birmingham, Alabama. We have offered our financial support to Rev. Kevin Higgs and our sister church that boldly proclaims itself to be "A Church in Mission to Homeless," in Birmingham over the past several years.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate your check or envelope "Church of the Reconciler" or "Mission Minute." You can also donate [online](#).



<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 15, 2012</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer &amp; Preaching: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>January 15</b>	9:45 a.m. <b>Kaleidoscope Children's Choir</b> [Wesley Room] 10:00 a.m. <b>Coffee Hour</b> [Friendship Hall] 10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour: Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith +</b> [Pillow Room] 10:15 a.m. <b>Children's Education</b> [Room A] 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary] 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>January 16</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C] 10:30 a.m. <b>"After God's Heart" Bible Study +</b> [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. <b>MLK Day Celebration +</b> 7:00 p.m. Stratesqueer (Queer Quoir) + [Sanctuary] 7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>January 17</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Anti-Racist White Caucus and People of Color Discussion Group</b> [off-site] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>January 18</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. <b>Guided Meditation +</b> [Pillow Room] 7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith +</b> [Pillow Room] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>January 19</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>The Broadway Choir</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>January 20</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]

**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# **BROADWAY**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT**

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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